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REWRITING OF TAX LAW TO PLACE CITY ON CASH BASIS

POINT-SCENIC $114,000 WPA SEWER PROJECT ORDERED

Board Faces Suit of Over $9000 in Assessments

It's a ray of sunlight for a Carmel sanitary board faced with a suit over its $65,000 sewage treatment plant assessment!

It's word brought by Engineer Clyde C. Kennedy from the district supervisor that the Carmel Point-Scenic Drive WPA sewering job has been passed upon in Washington, D. C.

The project amounts to $114,000, of which the government contributes $89,000 and the district approximately $25,000.

The sanitary board immediately gave Kennedy the word to go ahead on this project in the belief that Point and waterfront property owners had already voiced favorable opinion at a recent hearing on the general district assessment.

The territory involved is all that area west of San Antonio street, and south of Santa Lucia on Carmel Point, adjoining the Mission tract on the east.

The suit which the sanitary board faces is that long promised by business property owners who claimed unfairness in the sanitary levy and filed in Salinas last Saturday to meet the deadline 30 days after protests were overruled by the board.

Between $7000 and $9000 of the $63,730 balance due on the $110,000 plant project is represented by the plaintiffs. This week at least 40 per cent of the amount due was reported paid up at the Bank of Carmel. Other assessments remaining unpaid by Jan. 28 will be reported to bonds.

Those signing the complaint, which is being amended this week, were Fred and Clara B. Leidig, Isabel S. Leidig, the Carmel Land Company, Inc., Paul and Grace Flanders, James Doud, Mrs. Maud M. DeYoe, George and Ernest Schweninger, John B. Jordan, Barnet J. Segal, Miss Anita Doud, E. H. Ewig, Mrs. Mary L. Dummage and Fred and Harrison Godwin.

Infantile Paralysis Benefit Dance Set for Saturday, Feb. 27th

Carmel's infantile paralysis benefit dance is scheduled for the Carmel Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 9:30. The sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. Byington Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Colden Whitman, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Dormody, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelburn Robison.

Of the proceeds, 50 per cent of all money collected in the county will remain in the county for various assistance necessitated through occurrence of this disease, and 50 per cent will go to the national research foundation. There were 26 cases of the dread disease in Monterey county during the past six to eight months, it is reported.

WORLD-FAMOUS PIANIST TO PLAY

Artur Rubinstein, who will be heard in recital under the auspicts of the Carmel Music Society at Sunset Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 3. His appearance here promises to be a highlight of the current music season.

Hope Voiced for 'Sound Business Man' on Council

"One or two sound business men on the city council", mail despatch from the Carmel post office after 6:40 a. m. on Sundays and holidays, and solution of the parking problem are among the objectives for 1940 on the list of the Carmel Business Association.

These were the results of a mail survey of association members and were contained in replies read at Tuesday evening's meeting at Pine Inn.

James Doud, prominent owner of business property, asked whether there was any way to keep Carmel's multitude of dogs out of the downtown streets. "I'm a great lover of dogs", Doud explained, "but I think there should be some way to keep dogs from wandering loose on Ocean avenue."

There is an ordinance on the books requiring dogs in the business district to be on leash, but Pal and the rest of canine fraternity just sneer at it.

A highlight of the meeting was the discussion of the city manager form of operation with an expert in this field, Lt. John R. Dietrich, of Cincinnati, where the city manager idea originated, and Fort Thomas Kentucky, where he was city manager, explained various phases. Dietrich is now a resident of Pebble Beach, having been here for about a year.

He expressed the opinion that Carmel might be ready for this form of operation and that much smaller towns had successfully operated under such a plan.

Various reports were heard from J. L. Schroeder, as spokesman for the Boy Scouts in praising the business association for sponsoring the Cubs; Mrs. James McGrury on the Christmas tree contest; Harold Nielsen on the city Christmas tree.

The next meeting of the Carmel Business Association will be at a dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Normandy Inn.

Income Tax Assistance to be Given Third Week in February

Representatives of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the State Franchise Tax Commissioner will be in Carmel Feb. 20, 21 and 23 to answer questions and assist taxpayers in preparing State and Federal income tax returns. There is no charge for this service which is available at both the Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank in Carmel and the Bank of Carmel.

Ordinance Read to Co-ordinate Tax and Fiscal Years; Installment Plan to be Followed

First reading was given this week to a lengthy ordinance which will have profound effect upon the city's tax machinery and will bring into line the tax year and fiscal year of the city which since incorporation in 1916 have been out of step.

It is a curious fact that, beginning in the haze of the early years the city has used taxes for the year past to meet bills of the year ahead, instead, as is usual, of using current taxes to pay bills incurred during the current business year.

This will all be brought into conformity—and painlessly, thanks to the ingenious legal contrivance of Attorney William Luis Hudson, to which the bulky ordinance will stand as a tribute.

There is no indication that the lay mind will readily understand the workings of this ordinance, but the effect is to make a fiscal year of 24 months, and, in that period, while collecting the same amount of taxes that would be collected under the old set-up, provide for collecting these taxes in advance of the fiscal year.

One important result of the ordinance, aside from this phase, will be to provide for collection of taxes in two installments, as now done by the county, and to have these fall so as not to coincide with other tax collections, or, as now, the Christmas season when money can easily be spent in other ways.

Also, the first installment will be due ahead of any other tax collection in point of time, falling due Oct. 1, and delinquent Nov. 5, while the second installment will be due Jan. 1, and delinquent May 5. It is felt that this will be a more favorable arrangement as far as the taxpayer is concerned.

An explanation of how this change is possible, without costing the taxpayer anything, is that the city in effect has a "technical" surplus, a saving established over the years amounting to a year's tax proceeds, about $40,000.

A shifting of the time of making up the assessment roll from August to July is involved, a change which will fall on the shoulders of the city clerk.

Mayor Herbert Heron states that, when the profound changes involved have been completed, the city will be "on a cash basis for the first time."

A parallel might be given of an arrangement between employee and employer over payment of wages. Under the old arrangement, the employee would be paid at the end of each week's work, while under the new he would be paid in advance for each week's work. It would cost the employer no more, the employee would earn the same over a period of time; but, in the case of the city, it would bring city affairs into line with State law and otherwise fulfill legal requirements.

The 37-page ordinance which had its first reading on Wednesday afternoon sets the ball in motion in the following manner: The two calendar years of 1940 and 1941 will be made one fiscal year for the city of

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Auction Day Festive One for Carmel

Out of their pine trees and gulches came the quiet folk of Carmel this week to the one really big event of the indoor winter sports season, the auction which a man from Pacific Grove staged for their benefit.

From 10 a. m. Monday until midnight, Auctioneer W. R. LaPorte knocked down paintings by Ritschel, O'Shea and Burgdorff, books, furniture, and, as the field narrowed down to worn linens, Mr. LaPorte, an honest man, had to fight off the bidders who threatened to cut their own throats rather than give too little for "a table cloth full of holes".

Apparently the bidder thought Mr. LaPorte was kidding, because the lacework was, of course, "full of holes". But so was the rest of the tablecloth, as Mr. LaPorte pointed out again and again.

When the bidding worked up to $6, he nearly wept, cancelled the bidding, and started over again.

"Don't pay too much for this," he pleaded, tears in his eyes.

However, much of the better articles brought keen bidding from buyers who flocked from San Jose and San Francisco, as well as from the "amateurs" who came from throughout this area, Salinas, San Jose, Berkeley and San Francisco.

The auction was a huge success for all concerned.

Bixler Accorded Senatorial Vote as Post Master

Ernest S. Bixler, Carmel contractor, is taking over his duties as Carmel post master following action by the United States Senate early this week, confirming his appointment as recommended by the President.

He succeeds Mrs. Irene Cator who has been postmaster since 1934.

Bixler came to Carmel 12 years ago after being a contractor in Berkeley. He was born in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, 42 years ago this April. He is married and has two children.

Bixler is well known and well liked in the community and has taken an active part in affairs. He makes his home on Carmelo Road.

On the Importance of Seeing Originals.....by Dora Hagemeyer

In these days of excellent reproductions, of translations and broadcasts, of records and films and narratives of all kinds, it is more than ever important to seek every opportunity of coming into direct contact with originals. Otherwise we become dulled and weakened spiritually; our souls die for lack of vitamins. It is an imperceptible and deadly process; all the more dangerous because we are seldom aware of it.

Until Jan. 28, there is in San Francisco an exhibition of art containing some of the greatest pictures of the world. A few years ago it would have taken extensive traveling to see them. Now the very flower of seven centuries of painting can now be studied by the general public free of charge at the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum and the Palace of the Legion of Honor. Everyone who can possibly go should pay at least one visit to this remarkable collection.

The El Greco alone, "The Deposition", is one of the most magnificent works of art ever created. It is more than a painting. It is a living event; a profound emotional experience. The subdued, yet glowing colors, the flow and flame of line, the rhythm and song of limb and garment, even the gleam of light in the grieving sky, reveal the world's tragedy, suffused with a mysterious tone of joy. There is another El Greco, "St. John the Baptist", in which the figure, towering with prophecy, is set against a sky of cloud and flame.

There are six Rembrants of which two at least are a revelation. The "Head of Christ", well known in reproductions, is actually a Presence in the original. The wide and spacious intelligence, encompassing the sufferings of mankind, the serenity of inner light, and the humility of the head, slightly turned from its downward gaze, and bearing the benediction of the light which falls upon it, seem to combine all the holiest attributes of heart and mind.

The self-portrait of Rembrandt is strikingly modern in treatment. A free brushwork, a lively rhythm of stroke combine with its vigorous color sense to give it an immediate appeal to the mind of today.

Van Goyen, with hisfrugal palette, his restraint and space-conscious dignity is represented by three fine pictures. The famous Jacob von Ruisdael, "View of Haarlem", is there, and also an exquisite seascape by Jan van de Cappelle.

"The Milkmaid" of Vermeer is a chord of color, challenging any reproduction or description with its perfect sequence of tones, subdued gold, brick-red, deep blue, somber green and crust-brown.

The tiny, yet great, Madonna of Jan van Eyck dominates its small space with all the majesty and dignity of its holy subject. The green-gold brocade of the charming background seems to infer a crown, and the maidenly aloofness of the little figure, with its voluminous spread of rich drapery, brings into contrast so perfectly a sense of humility with a towering sense of majesty that it is impossible to tell where the secret lies.

Two fine Mantegnas in monochrome, gold-brown and ripe as October corn and with the same classic purity, seem to have come into being without the assistance of the brush. Indeed, that is so with most of these old masters. The paintings seem to have been born, not made. They have outlived their relationship with the brush. It is an ever-recurring surprise!

Many beautiful Picasso drawings and water colors, several fine Cézannes and Van Goghs impress the beholder with the varieties of the human perception.

Some very fine examples of modern American painting are included in the exhibition; Grant Wood, Leon Kroll, Peter Hurd and others bring the seven centuries up to date.

It is a magnificent sweep of the curve of art, rising in the 13th Century and arching across the firmament of time into our own day.

To stand in the presence of so many great masters, to see and feel and know as they did, to marvel at their conceptions and the exquisite perfection of their skill, is an experience not to be taken too lightly.

There is a subtle and important sustenance to be drawn from the presence of that which is really genuine; something that generously rewards any effort to obtain it.

Lampson Exceeds Bounds of Mere Novel in Cadence

Because of the success of Robin Lampson's new book, "Death Loses a Pair of Wings" from the biographical standpoint, it might be timely to remind his public that he is primarily a poet. This narrative of the life of William Crawford Gorgas, conqueror of the yellow fever peril, is an epic before it is a story. The author calls it a "novel in cadence". If one reads the tale of how it was created, of the long and arduous search both he and his wife conducted into the ramifications of living records, this term seems too small. It is more than a novel. It is a stirring epic poem formed out of the vital substance of our own times. The poetry exists in the nobility of his conception of human life and work and devotion, but it breaks the bounds of cadence and triumphs in its own right in such passages as contain too much emotion for gentle rise and fall.

Robin Lampson made an original contribution to poetry when he published a book of terza-rima sonnets. Although this metrical pattern was used and immortalized by Dante, it has not been seen in the sonnet except in very rare instances. By adapting it to a definite rhyme-scheme he developed a lyric form which has much inteerst for the poet. It allows three symmetrical verses and a couplet, giving an undulating and gathering flow which culminates in the dignity of the two last lines.

In "Maxim Gorky Loves the Sun", one of three terza-rima sonnets we have in the poetry column this week, the rhythmic possibilities and sway of this delightful form will be seen to belong very fittingly to the spirit of a poet whose inner form is certainly akin to the long, slow cadence of the sun and wave.

In reading the epic of General William Gorgas it is interesting to watch how an undulating motion of line repeats itself in the greater waves which flow through the whole narrative-poem. In places the subdued emotion rises and passes the bound of narartive as in the passage "The rain-cadenced night was no haven for the lovely; the midnight

Is no time for the troubled; the sleeplessly questioning eyelids strain back to embrace the black sky . . . " and in many similar passages throughout the book. These are wave-tops breaking into upper air, giving a sense of inevitable flowering as in the splendor of flung spray.

It will be remembered that in "Laughter Out of the Ground", these crests of poetry occurred in the prologues, lifting the narrative into that world where the main substance of the story unites with another element, the highly-charged, electric emotion of the poet.

In the poetry column this week will be found an exquisite lyric by Robin Lampson's wife, Margaret Fraser. Her rare poems have the delicate chiselling of fine jewels.

—DORA HAGEMEYER.

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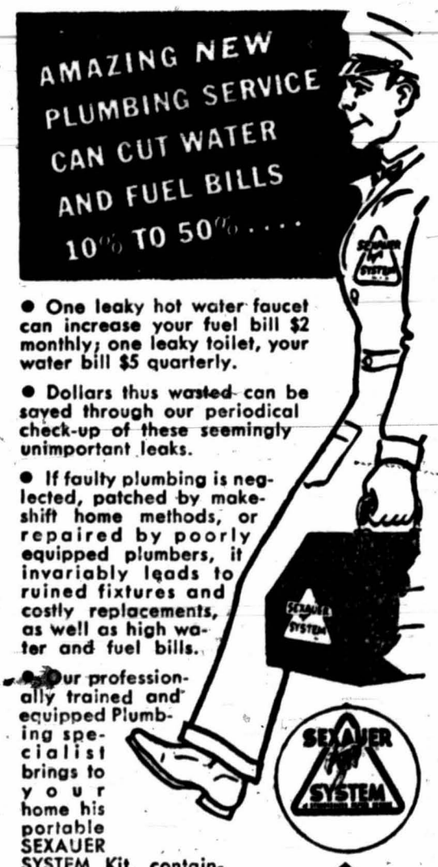

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to you Carmel people who participated in our auction sale last Monday. It was a happy experience for us, and we hope it was for you, for many valuable objects changed hands at reasonable prices. We especially appreciate the kindness you showed us in the extremely difficult task of keeping records straight during and after the sale and in the removal of purchases the next day. Thank you again.

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Society Editor Pioneer! South America to be Home

Until a little more than a year ago Doris Cook was society editor of The Carmel Pine Cone and did the bookkeeping as well. At that time she little dreamed that in scarcely more than a year she would be on the high seas sailing for a new home in South America.

Doris, who is the daughter of Walter Cook, Pine Cone printer and Mrs. Cook, who make their home in Pacific Grove, last year wedded Ralph Wilmot, young King City rancher. She went to King City to make her home amid the rich, level acres of the Wilmot ranch.

Then, not so long ago, the Wilmots worked over a lot of plans, talked to people from South America, checked reports and wrote letters, and finally decided to go out into the big world and sail away south for South America and the great valleys of Bolivia, Argentina or Chile.

On Monday, with Mrs. T. W. Van Ess, Miss Winifred Van Ess and Lee MacGowan, they depart from San Francisco on the McCormack Steamship Company's S. S. Notus. Mrs. Van Ess is in partnership with the Wimots in this new venture, which will be to engage in large-scale farming in the rich lands of South America.

With frank honesty, they admit that they do not really know what they are going to. It is to be a case of taking a trip to see if things are as good as they look to be from this distance. In other words, they have heard of the old saying, "Distant fields are greener." If they are anywhere near as green as they seem to be, this band of Californians will stay.

It's a big jump—36 days at sea from San Francisco without a port except for a short stop in San Pedro harbor. The Notus will bear the party south around Cape Horn and up the east coast of South America to Buenos Aires. From there they will travel inland to investigate the farming opportunities in the Argentine, Chile and Bolivia.

When they find just the right combination of soil, climate and other factors affecting farming of sub-tropical crops, grains, beans, vegetables and fruits, in much the same variety as in California, they plan to buy acreage and start farming. Reports are that conditions are favorable to such settlers who come with a foreknowledge of what is required for successful agriculture.

To this venture, Ralph Wilmot brings his experience as a successful farmer with modern scientific methods on the ranch at King City.

In many ways this will be pioneering in a very true sense. These Americans will be in a foreign country, speaking a different language from the natives and bringing a new culture—especially in scientific farming—to a less developed land.

Perhaps in Bolivia they will find just such a set-up waiting for them as they can turn to advantage. That is their hope, for Bolivia is a comparatively stable South American nation. It is stable even as regards earthquakes—there has never been an earthquake recorded in that country.

Although nearer the equator than California, nevertheless its valleys are really upland and at an altitude of 5000 feet or more the climate is healthful and there is plenty of rain to make rich land productive. Only a trained hand and foresight are necessary, according to reports, to turn the situation to advantage.

And so it is that this group of peninsula people will try their hand at pioneering with their eyes on making a new life in a new land, and of providing the last required element into the production of the fruits of a land south of the equator.

Until further notice, their address will be: S. S. Notus, McCormack steamship agent, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hopkins and Hull Win Col. O. N. Ford's Prizes in Pistol Club Shoot

Members of the Carmel Pistol Club shot for a fine trophy and gold tie pin put up by Col. O. N. Ford of Del Monte in slow, time, and rapid fire at 25 yards with handicaps at the indoor range on Tuesday evening.

Col. Ford presented the trophy to Sam Hopkins, who took first place with 291 out of a possible 300, and the tie pin to Art Hull, who was second with 287 out of 300. David Ball was third with 286.

Others shooting in this match were Robert Walton, Gil Severns, Wally Lewis, Hugh Comstock, Jimmy Williams, Capt. Leonard Johnson and Robert Norton. After the shoot, refreshments were served.

The club will shoot for the Hatton Fields Trophy in the near future, according to Wally Lewis, president.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Ronald Telfer. Reading "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Legion Hall. 8:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

League of Women Voters. "A Woman's View of Europe." Mrs. William S. Bayless of San Francisco. Del Monte Lodge. 2 p. m.

City Council meeting. 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

Infantile Paralysis benefit dance. Carmel Legion Hall. 9:30 p. m.

MONDAY, JAN. 29

League of Women Voters. Propaganda group. Home of Mrs. Howard V. Walters, Dolores near Santa Lucia, Carmel, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Mary Cook Cowerd, dramatic lyric soprano. Hotel Del Monte. 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

Carmel Sanitary Board meeting. Sundial Court. 7:30 p. m.

Republican Women Set Up Study Group With Mrs. C. M. Irwin Leader

The educaitonal branch of the Republican Women's Club of the Peninsula has formed a discussion group to be led by Mrs. C. Montague Irwin, who is spending the winter in Carmel.

Mrs. Irwin is especially well qualified to lead this group as she is an alert, well informed woman, long identified with political work. She was a delegate to the last National Republican Convention in Minnesota and is vice-president of the St. Lawrence Waterway committee.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend these discussions, whether members of the club or not, and members of the Monterey and Pacific Grove units are also urged to take part.

READER'S REACTION

The Editor,
Carmel Pine Cone.

In the proposed suit to be instituted by certain owners of business property to set aside the assessment for the Sanitary Disposal Plant there is one element that seems to have escaped their notice and that is what is known as the "unearned increment." Briefly this is the increased value which centrally located business property derives from the growth of the community.

The owners of that property need do little or nothing to contribute to that increased value; all they need do is to sit tight and hold it.

In objecting to an assessment for a public improvement on the ground that it is unfair because it is based on the assessed value of property and not on the benefits as to its use, they are asking the court to lessen their burden and put an additional one on the community at large, who have really created all the increased value, both in the past and in the prospective future of their respective properties.

Every new dwelling erected, every new family that settles in Carmel and its environs contributes something to the increased value of a select class of owners in the business district. The objectors evidently want to have their cake and eat it.

The proposed action is, I believe, what is known as an action in equity. It is one of the rules of that court that a petitioner who prays for relief must "come into court with clean hands." Another is that legal technicalities must not block the way of substantial justice. It might be well for the objectors to ponder these imponderables. It is also possible that the court might feel so outraged at an attempt to escape the burden of holding a highly privileged position in the community that it would double the assessment on the properties of the objectors. That indeed, would be poetic justice!

—CITIZEN.

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Lorita Vallely Comments on Affairs of the Nation

Lorita Baker Vallely wished her audience a heathily skeptical New Year last Friday afternoon at Del Monte Hotel in the third of her series of lectures under the sponsorship of Kit Whitman of the Carmel Art Institute. This skepticism takes the form of not swallowing whole all that one reads, hears, or even sees.

Mrs. Vallely, fresh from a trip to and closed by giving the audience her impressions of the presidential nominees, the situation in Washington, the current Broadway shows, and closed by giving those present a list of books to read dealing with current conditions and some which were to be an escape from these problems.

Paul V. McNutt, presidential nominee, is one of the "handsomest men in these United States" according to Mrs. Vallely, who after a long search ran him down in the Social Security Administration building in Washington. She also stated that he will withdraw from the presidential race if Roosevelt decides to run for a third term. He believes that Americans have a right to social security and that this country should maintain a firm policy in the Pacific. That he has outlived his name "Boob" McNutt in Washington was another remark of Mrs. Vallely's, in that he did a splendid job in the Philippines.

John Nance Garner is "menace No. 1", as he stands to split the solidarity of the democratic party, said Mrs. Vallely, and he is the most important candidate dut to this condition, she declared.

Republican Candidate Dewey has had three criticisms levelled at him, and they are none of them true, according to the speaker. It has been said that he is too young, did not know national affairs, and had no sense of humor. He is an indefatiguable worker and spends a great deal of time preparing material and then uses "blitzkreig" methods of attack, she said.

Taft, feels Mrs. Vallely, is a little left of the center line in national policies; he is efficient and, although a Republican, would endeavor to make the New Deal work.

Arthur H. Vandenburg, although still in the shadow, may step forth into the sunshine of the presidential race, she predicted.

Washington itself was bored with the European war, according to Mrs. Vallely, but although it felt that national affairs demanded precedence, such as our 11,000,000 unemployed, it was eager to seize on international crises when American affairs became too difficult.

We are at present in a leftist cycle, the speaker suggested. American political cycles change from left to right or from liberal to conservative and each cycle lasts about 16 years, she stated. The present leftist tendency should last until 1948.

New Dealism must continue. Republican congressmen surveyed the country this year and came to this conclusion. The farmers are definitely for the continuance of the AAA, was Mrs. Vallely's observation.

Current Broadway plays are not great, according to the lecturer, except for "Life With Father", which was perfect, and "Key Largo", the Maxwell Anderson drama dealing with Americans in Spain.

Websters Take Over Wales Croft Stables

A bit of the real Wild West has come to Carmel in the persons of Smoky and Dolores Webster, the new owners of the Wales Croft Stables in the Aquajito, which they have renamed Smoky's Corral.

Smoky and Dolores are rodeo performers, the latter being a former calf and steer roping champion of the world. She set her record of seven seconds for steer roping and 12 seconds for calf roping at Bakersfield in 1933 under her maiden name of Dolores Steelman.

Smoky's record is good, he admits, but he never did get a world's championship. His specialty is bucking broncos, and he hails from Wyoming.

To the Editor

The Editor,
Carmel Pine Cone:

May I, through the medium of The Pine Cone, try to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the hundreds of Carmel people who have shown in so many ways their admiration and love for my dear wife.

In their volunteering to give her of their blood that she might live, in their efforts to make my lot easier, and in their wisdom and gratitude to make their respect known in the splendid tribute of a Doris E. Watson Memorial Library at the Carmel High School, they have shown an admiration and love that would have astounded her who seldom thought of herself but always of what she could do in service to others and to the community which she loved.

She never spared herself in the interests of her family, her friends, and the school, and it was this latter work which contributed to her failure to fight through in her battle for life.

Many of you know her devotion to the school and the countless times when she investigated personal problems and took immediate steps to rectify the conditions which caused them. The apparent dissension in the village and the possible effects on the rapid completion of the high school worried her greatly, and if it had only been possible to let her know before she died that the community was solidly behind her in the determination to complete our school as originally planned it would have brought her an abiding joy and a comforting peace.

Will you not now, as a further tribute to her, forget all differences and finish the job for which she gave her life? No matter what the cost, we must carry out our pledge to the children, and when the Carmel High School is finished I am sure she will be there in spirit and will be happier than in her last year on earth.

—EUGENE A. H. WATSON.

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No. 6633
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE KERR MACBETH, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Margaret Swan Macbeth, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Kerr Macbeth, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the law office of Shelburn Robison, Tower Room, New Post Office Building, Carmel-by-the-Sea (same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate), in the County of Monterey, State of California.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1940.

MARGARET SWAN MACBETH,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Kerr Macbeth, Deceased.
SHELBURN ROBISON,
Attorney for Executrix,
Carmel, California.
Date of 1st pub: Jan. 19, 1940.
Date of last pub: Feb. 16, 1940.

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Monterey

No. 6640
Estate of LLOYD MILLS PLACE, also known as L. M. PLACE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Lloyd Mills Place, also known as L. M. Place, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Monterey County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix with the Will Annexed, within six months after the first publication of this notice, at the law office of George P. Ross, attorney for said Administratrix with the Will Annexed, in the Las Tiendas Building in the City of Carmel, California, which last named place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated January 15th, 1940.

CORNELIA L. PLACE,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Lloyd Mills Place, also known as L. M. Place, Deceased.
GEORGE P. ROSS,
Carmel, California,
Attorney for Administratrix.
First pub: Jan. 19, 1940.
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Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION

of

THE BANK OF CARMEL

of Carmel, California, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 30th, 1939, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $1,094.08 overdrafts)		$ 959,834.43
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		74,704.77
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions		89,370.90
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures		9,837.50
5.	Corporate stocks (including $4300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		4,300.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		368,226.29
7.	Bank premises owned $61,775.78, furniture and fixtures $16,939.07		68,714.85
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises		26,331.99
12.	TOTAL ASSETS		$1,601,320.73

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 488,489.91
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		834,858.04
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		5,000.000
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions		62,223.10
17.	Deposits of banks		15,034.14
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		14,710.29
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,420,315.48	
23.	Other liabilities		17,308.01
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown below)		$1,437,623.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 50,000.00
26.	Surplus	95,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	18,697.24
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	163,697.24
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,601,320.73

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$	42,361.02
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)		49,256.90
	(e) TOTAL		91,617.92
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:		
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		62,223.10
	(e) TOTAL	$	62,223.10

I, C. L. Berkey, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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BACK TO WORK

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—GUSSIE MEYER.

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The Current New York Theater: The Dramas.....by R. J. Gale

About two years ago Simon and Schuster issued a novel that was exceedingly well received by the critics, read rather widely for a few months, and then forgotten. Theodore Dreiser called it "one of those firmly painted, exquisite miniatures of life", Sinclair Lewis described it as "A brave novel about a woman who escaped from the fogs of today's misery into the sun of normality and happiness", and Fanny Hurst said of it, "The book roams into the most intricate and obscure recesses of the human experience."

Sydney Kingsley has taken this novel of Millen Brand's, "The Outward Room" and made it into one of the best plays of the current New York theater. The Theater Guild presented it in the Guild Theater for the first time on Christmas Day, and it received the same acclaim from the drama critics as a play that it had as a novel in the book reviews.

Briefly, it tells the gripping story of a young girl's progress from insanity to the normal life she once knew and enjoyed. The play like the book opens in a mental hospital to which Harriet Dermuth has been committed after the shock resulting in the death of an adored brother in an automobile accident. She escapes to New York, where penniless and hungry, she finds a job in a laundry and meets John Kohler, whom in time she grows to love. But always there is the pressing fear that her mind may again revert to darkness. After months of this self-torture, she determines to return to the hospital. She finds her salvation and the security of a normal life in the knowledge that she and she alone, can help the man she loves through a crisis which threatens to engulf him as she was once engulfed.

To me, this is the best of all the plays on Broadway at the present writing. It has an emotional pull which becomes more and more engrossing as the drama unfolds itself. Concerning itself with the ageless and timeless struggle of the individual to master his own personal tragedy, it is an inspiring presentation of the idea that we can and do have a hand in making and guiding our own destinies.

The drama critics devoted almost as much attention to the setting which the Theater Guild provided for "The World We Make" as to the play itself. And small wonder! The first act shows the interior of a laundry that is one of the most realistic sets I have ever seen on the stage, complete with washers, wringers and mangles through which sheets, pillow cases and towels are run all during the act. The "Times" reviewer, commenting on the applause with which audiences receive this set, said he had no idea laundries were so well thought of.

There is a certain similarity in novel and play to Clifford Beers' classic non-fiction treatment of the same subject, "A Mind That Found Itself", but "The World We Make" has enough originality and power to be decidedly worthwhile in itself.

Margo, the Mexican-born wife of Francis Lederer, (he recently played opposite Katherine Cornell in "No Time for Comedy" in San Francisco), gives a very moving portrayal of the troubled but finally victorious girl.

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Katherine Hepburn's performance in "The Philadelphia Story" is something to be remembered with gratitude. After skyrocketing to a too-quick fame in the movies, she gave an inept performance in the ill-starred vehicle, "The Lake", in which the critics found much to condemn and little to praise. Since then she has played in a number of small theaters on the New England summer circuit, gaining the experience which only the grind of a stock company can give.

Now in "The Philadelphia Story" she emerges as an able and competent actress with the probability that she will one day be a great one. Always original as a personality, she has found in "The Philadelphia Story", a vehicle which allows great scope for her charm and ability. If you remember her rather gawky and awkward movements in the pictures in which she played, her movement across the stage in her present play would be a revelation of grace and poise. The play, slight but amusing, deals with the life and idiosyncrasies of one of the old and well-to-do Philadelphia families, and brings a new and refreshing treatment to a theme which has been used many times before.

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A much meatier and stronger play is Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes", the first important contribution from her since her strange study of the workings of a child's mind, "The Children's Hour." Tallulah Bankhead, now definitely typed, has at last found a really good part and she makes the most of it. Not since her return from London has she had the chance to do so good a job. She gives a racy, lusty, and vital performance, full of overtones, but seldom subtle and never quiet. "The Little Foxes" as a play acts well and reads well. It is the kind of play that seen, holds its interest in spite of the brilliant performance of its star, but read outside the theater at home it seems even better.

(Next: the musicals and reviews).

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Carmel Red Cross Chapter Elects Officers for 1940

Members of the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross recently elected their new officers for 1940, headed by Herman S. Crossman, chapter chairman, with Mrs. Sidney A. Trevvett, vice-chairman, Mrs. Ralph Skene, secretary, and G. H. Burnette, treasurer.

New members of the executive committee, also elected at the first regular quarterly meeting, are Clarence W. Lee, retiring chapter chairman, Mrs. Ralph Skene and G. H. Burnette. They replace Mrs. Alfred Matthews and James L. Cockburn, whose terms expired.

The following new members have also been elected to the governing board: Mrs. F. E. Calkins, Mrs. William N. Dekker, Miss Ruth Huntington, Dr. M. C. Ruehl, Dr. C. H. Taubels, Col. Francis W. Clark, Z. L. Potter and Victor Graham.

Re-elected to the governing board where Mrs. Karl G. Rendtorff, Mrs. S. A. Trevvett, Mrs. Alfred Matthews, Mrs. John W. Dickinson, Mrs. Herbert John Morse, Mrs. Lily Trowbridge, Miss Rowena Beans, Miss Etta Paul, Miss Clara Hinds, William N. Dekker and E. H. Ewig.

Members of the Red Cross this week were glad to learn that C. W. Lee, who has served so ably as chapter chairman and director of the annual roll call for the past three years, is now home from hospital where he has been gravely ill since Christmas, and, though still very weak, is hoping to be active once again before very long.

Dr. Poppelbaum Soon to Give Lecture Series in Carmel

Dr. Hermann Poppelbaum, author of "Man and Animal", and other scientific publications, who will speak in Carmel Feb. 3, 4, 5, is a well known biological research worker who has done original outstanding work in embryology, morphology and the growth of organisms. His books are creating much discussion in scientific circles.

For the past seven months, Dr. Poppelbaum has been lecturing across the country, and will be heard in San Francisco as well as in Carmel and other coast cities. He holds a degree from Berlin in zoology.

He will be heard at the Morgan cottage on Carmel street near Ocean avenue. He is from the Goetheanum, founded by Rudolph Steiner in Switzerland.

SUNSET MENUS

Monday—cream of spinach soup, Hawaiian salad, escalloped potatoes, peas, ice cream.

Tuesday—tomato with rice soup, cherry gelatin salad, hamburgers, string beans, gingerbread.

Wednesday—noodle soup, combination vegetable salad, macaroni and cheese with tomato sauce, diced beets, ice cream.

Thursday—vegetable soup, cottage cheese and peach salad, Boston baked beans, spinach, fruit cup.

Friday—cream of split pea soup, apricot and pear salad, creamed tuna with noodles, carrots, ice cream.

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THE PARKING QUESTION

The Carmel Business Association will soon have a committee investigating the request of Ocean avenue and Dolores street merchants that something be done about the parking situation before another summer comes with its heavy traffic and increased business.

One worthwhile suggestion has been made that the business people, themselves, do something about the parking situation. The idea is for the proprietors and their employees to see that their own cars are parked several blocks away from Ocean avenue in order to relieve the parking congestion. The use of parking lots for such purpose was a part of the general suggestion, and certainly a number of small vacant areas should be available with the owners' consent in or about the main business section.

The desire of the merchants of Carmel to solve the Ocean Avenue parking problem by first putting their own house in order is a praiseworthy one. The suggestion that a representative of the buying public be placed on the Business Association committee is also a step in the right direction. There is no doubt that we have a parking problem, whether it's of our own making or something merely resulting from the natural growth of Carmel has to be determined. With cooperation between the buying public and the merchants, it is a problem which can be readily solved, and without the bitterness that arose from the same situation in the past.

Capt. J. Shelburn Robison, Business Association president, is to name a committee of five to look into this matter, and the suggestion made on selecting this committee is to have residents and customers represented on this committee.

Now that the law has been changed to place the onus for parking of a car upon the owner of the car, the police can enforce any ordinance which may be brought in establishing parking time limits, one important change since last year when the ordinance was violated every day. This summer such an ordinance can be a definite help.

CHANGE OF POSTMASTERS

It's all yours, Ernest Bixler!

Mr. Bixler is to be Carmel's new post master and the position of honor and security comes to him in a measure as reward for honest effort and the ability to command the respect of his fellow citizens. Under the new set-up, the job comes under civil service regulation and Mr. Bixler is given the utmost security in his job that it is possible to give a public servant.

At the same time, Mrs. Irene Cator, who has served us long and well as Carmel post mistress, retires gracefully from this office. Hers was a political appointment and under the rules of the game she has been replaced by political appointment.

In the competitive examinations for the position, Mrs. Cator led the dozen candidates—there were thirteen but the unlucky thirteenth is sadly demised—in the actual examination. Mr. Fred Mylar, who has been her assistant post master, a civil service employee, was second to her in the actual examination, but ranked ahead because of a margin for veteran's preference. However, he was a Republican. Mr. Bixler was a good third.

But then the political situation favored Mr. Bixler, because Mr. Argyll Campbell, who is Mrs. Cator's brother, had a disagreement with certain of the Democratic powers during the year past, and this was one way of "paying off" Mr. Campbell in political patronage.

But now the scene shifts. Mr. Bixler, although a political appointee, was a high ranking candidate, and he enters the position under a change in the rules by which the game is played. From now on it's all fair, as it was before, under different rules. That is perhaps a cynical, but at any rate a practical way of looking at it. And the rules appear healthier ones for the United States postal service in general.

At once we hasten to congratulate Mr. Bixler for his success, and to thank Mrs. Cator for her service. We are sorry to see Mrs. Cator retire, sincerely sorry, but we think that in changing times that a new post master may be able to make important changes which will give us the utmost in improved service. Mr. Bixler is well aware of what is expected of him and he will be anxious to perform his duty with credit.

Already Mr. Bixler has had one request made of him in public and that is to do something about outgoing mail on Sundays and holidays. The last mail out on such days is now cleared at 6:40 a. m. and in order to send mail later in the day it has been necessary to take it to Monterey. The large numbers of Carmel people driving to Monterey for this purpose testify to the need of this additional service.

HOW LONG THE SUNLIGHT

How long the sunlight must have shone on earth
Before dull matter's womb waked to receive
The germ essential to the first plant's birth!

And how long took the sunlight to achieve
His slow engendering of life with breath
And motion!—then, desirous to relieve

His sightless creatures of a dark like death,
Provoke the sensitive eyes that could respond
To his beneficence revealed! . . . Have faith,

O light-born, new worlds lie within, beyond,
Our present vision and our senses' scope:
Might not light yet remove bond after bond,

Give new perceptions where we dully grope,
And earthly heaven where we now but hope?

INVOCATION

O perfect beauty, burn relentlessly
Within my blood: A furnace make my heart,
A crucible my brain. Thy pity be

Only on purest feeling, highest art!
All else consume! And let thy wrath's elation
Suffer no dross to be a hidden part

Within the sterling element's creation;
But bid the phoenix of perfection rise
Triumphant from they ruthless conflagration!

Or, sternest beauty, as the wind denies,
At Monterey, peace to the cypress tree,—
Strains, trims, and whips it till it agonize

With Job's magnificent simplicity,—
O strike and cleanse, exalt and chasten me!

MAXIM GORKY LOVES THE SUN

He loved the sun so much its very name
Delighted him. The word was like a bell
Full of sweet sound, a honeyed word, a flame.

He loved to close his eyes and feel its spell
Full in his face, and try to catch its rays
Within his palms when sword-like sunbeams fell

Thro' chinks in walls, or thro' the leafy ways
Of branches . . . He recalled an ancient tale
From Russia's wealth of legendary lays,

Of Prince and Baron who refused to hail
The sun in worship: in childhood he had thought
Of them as black and harsh, beyond the pale

Like gypsies with malignant eyes that caught
None of the hot rich joy the sunshine brought.

Terza-Rima Sonnets. —ROBIN LAMPSON.

REAPER

I gathered the evening that lay
Field on field to the sea;
I have gathered, and they will find
Few sheaves of twilight to bind,
Who glean after me.

Swath upon swath I have laid
At my feet and bound with green withe.
Did you hear the dusk falling, soft heap
Upon heap? Did you hear the slow sweep
Of my scythe?

—MARGARET FRASER.
(Mrs. Robin Lampson.)

A STRANGE OUTCRY

Oh, horrid thought that a taproom may be installed in the proposed commercial hotel on Devendorf Plaza, the promotion of the corporation formed by Dr. Amelia Gates, long-time Carmel resident, and J. C. Phillips, San Francisco hotel man!

A spokesman for the hotel corporation this week informed The Pine Cone that any outcry against a taproom in this hotel is premature; that a taproom has not even been considered by the promoters.

Of course, there are to be the small shops on the main floor of the two-story U-shaped structure, but it is to be assumed at this time that they will be in keeping with the type of thing that will be good for Carmel. Whether or not there ultimately will be a taproom there may very well depend upon the attitude of the people of Carmel, and, of course, will be a separate promotion of a lessee. The hotel corporation is in the hotel business, not in the taproom business.

FROM THE PINE CONE FILES

Twenty-four years ago—Dr. David Starr ordan, Stanford professor and expert on fishes, who has a house in Carmel, lectured in behalf of relief for France and Belgium. Professor Vernon L. Kellogg, another Carmelite, is on the national committee for Belgian relief . . . Fred Leidig has been elected Manzanita Club president. Other officers are Walter Basham, J. E. Beck, M. J. Murphy and George Schweninger.

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Twenty years ago—Dr. Charles Peake has just returned from the East and has sold one of his cottages . . . Sam Powers is now attendant at the lower Pebble Beach gate . . . The picture show this week in Carmel is Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella".

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Fifteen years ago—The Abalone Baseball League is opening its fifth season tomorrow and production of the Carmel Follies is about to get underway . . .

POETRY CONTEST

The editors of The Pine Cone's poetry column are awarding a prize of $25 for the best poem to be printed in The Pine Cone before May 1, 1940. Poems must not exceed 20 lines in length; no manuscripts will be returned; there is no limit to the number of poems which may be submitted. No previously published works may be entered in the contest.

PEOPLE

TALKED ABOUT

Doris Drury, who used to labor for the cause of La Publicité over at Del Monte, after leaving the charm of this peninsula went to Hollywood to work with George Palmer Putnam, husband of the late Amelia Earhart and a kidnapee of 1939.

She was there at the time Publisher Putnam vanished and was among those prominent in the case, along with Dean S. Jennings, author of "The Man Who Killed Hitler", who spent several months in Carmel last year. More recently Doris did publicity at the New York World's Fair.

Recently her young sister, Michael Drury (she says her parents had decided on the name Michael and stuck to it!) dropped into Carmel with her mother, Mrs. Lucile Rood Kelley of Berkeley, a newspaperwoman and house mother on the Berkeley campus.

Michael was in search of newspaper material in Carmel and gave two Carmel institutions, Don Blanding and The Carmel Pine Cone (with pardonable pride, we say it!), close scrutiny while here.

Michael did well as a newspaper person on the Stanford campus, while earning her way through college. She declares she comes by her newspaper flare rightfully, because not only was her mother an active journalist, but her father, now dead, was an advertising executive in San Francisco.

A friend also of Jennings, she emulates his meticulous card-index system of writing. Endowed with youthful zest and a good background for writing, she promises to get somewhere in her chosen field.

She also brought with her news of Margaret Craven, resident five years or so ago in Carmel, who now lives in Palo Alto in an attractive Norwegian house and writes for Col- magazine.

[illegible] New York lawye[illegible] st of Noel Sullivan on Monday Hollow Hills Farm.

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[illegible]nne Millis drove down from Miss [illegible]lin's School in San Francisco [illegible]h Mary Wilhoit last week-end to [illegible] with her mother, Mrs. Vera Peck [illegible]lis. She was accompanied by her [illegible]oolmate, Helen Aycrigg.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard of Victoria, B. C., have gone to Oakland a visit before returning north to nada. They have been in Carmel some time, staying at La Playa tel.

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[illegible]r. and Mrs. Don McFadden, re[illegible]tly wedded, returned to the Mis[illegible]n Ranch Club yesterday morning [illegible]n Hollywood where they had [illegible]e to close up Mrs. McFadden's [illegible]ne.

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[illegible]r. and Mrs. Benjamin Kurtz left Wednesday morning for their [illegible]e in Oakland after a stay here [illegible]everal weeks at La Playa Hotel. Kurtz is the head of the poetry [illegible]artment at the University of [illegible]fornia at Berkeley.

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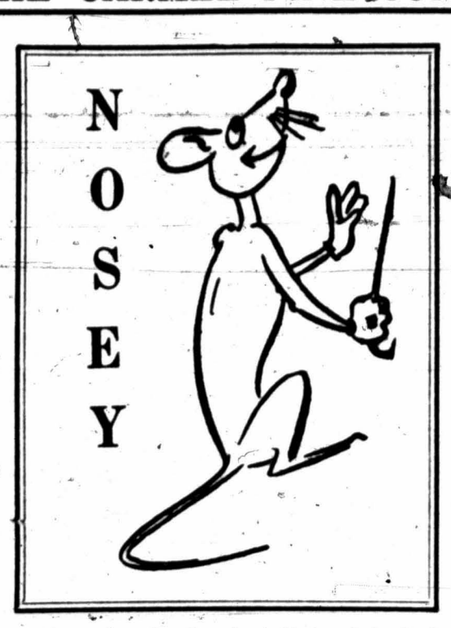
[illegible]rofessor Haakon Chevalier left [illegible]nel on Monday after being here [illegible]ral days. He is professor of [illegible]nch at the University of Calif[illegible]rnia [illegible]gs and tennis shorts, Dick Collins and Barbara Winslow, into this Ocean avenue madonna. They thought the bambina a cute thing, so they borrowed bambina from la madre and did a little parade of the street. Baby liked it and so did Dick.

DEED: Wendel Viall et ux to Natheel Irwin. Nov. 17. $10. S½ of Lot 23 & all of Lot 25, Blk. 88, Add. 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Lot 7 & S. 10 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. FF, Add. 3, Carmel-by-the-Sea.



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You can't take the city to the country without making the country like the city.

Why, it's hard these days to get beyond the smell of exhaust fumes!

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From Santa Barbara to San Francisco there is ruction in the Mission Trails Association.

Santa Barbara threatened to withdraw support of the 1940 Exposition if San Francisco, which contributes $10,000 to the Redwood Empire Association, did not contribute.

The Mission Trails asked for $5000 cash seven months ago, got an offer last week of $1250, turned the pittance down.

Now what?

Probably nothing of great moment in your life or mine.

It should be remembered, however, that Monterey county, faced with an ever-increasing tax rate against higher assessments—higher particularly in this area—and an increasing demand for relief, contributes generously to the Mission Trails Association.

Who benefits?

That's for you to decide, dear public and taxpayers.

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Once again a radio report appears to be more fair to the actual situation than a great news service, the United Press.

The story in question is President Cardenas of Mexico and his stand on the Monroe Doctrine, which, he says, is dead.

The radio reports supplied more complete details in fewer words, gave Cardenas' reason that the Monroe Doctrine had been superceded by a more recent understanding between Pan-American countries, including the United States.

The United Press played up the oil angle—at a time when the American people should remember that Mexico could be a good friend to either this country or Japan.

Why, this column asks, must we continue to treat Mexico as a neighbor from across the tracks?

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Jan. 26 is a date to remember. That is the date our commercial treaty with Japan runs out.

Japan ranks at the top of the list as a buyer of American goods and materials—particularly materials for her heavy industries, raw products for her so-called "peace time industries".

Japan sends us silks, toys, electric light bulbs, canned fish.

One sore point with all who are users of wood and realize this point is that Japan takes some of the finest timber that the Northwest can produce, while we build our houses at great cost often with inferior woods.

Japan comes right to our doors to get this wood, even logs some of it herself with coolies—reputedly in the Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia.

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Enough of Japan. It should always be remembered that the Japanese individually are among the best people of the world.

They have the good sense to believe that the Brown Man is the world's finest, most perfect man.

That is a better belief than many others which depend upon negative qualities.—T. F.

All Saints Church

Next Sunday at 8 a. m., Holy Communion; at 9:30 a. m., the Church school and at 11 a. m., morning prayer with sermon message by the Rev. Dr. D. Charles Gardner, chaplain emeritus of Stanford University. The offertory anthem is Washington Gladden's "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee".

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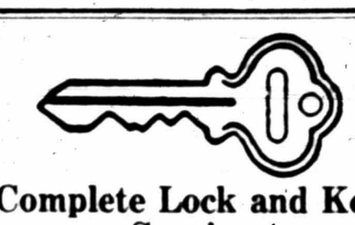

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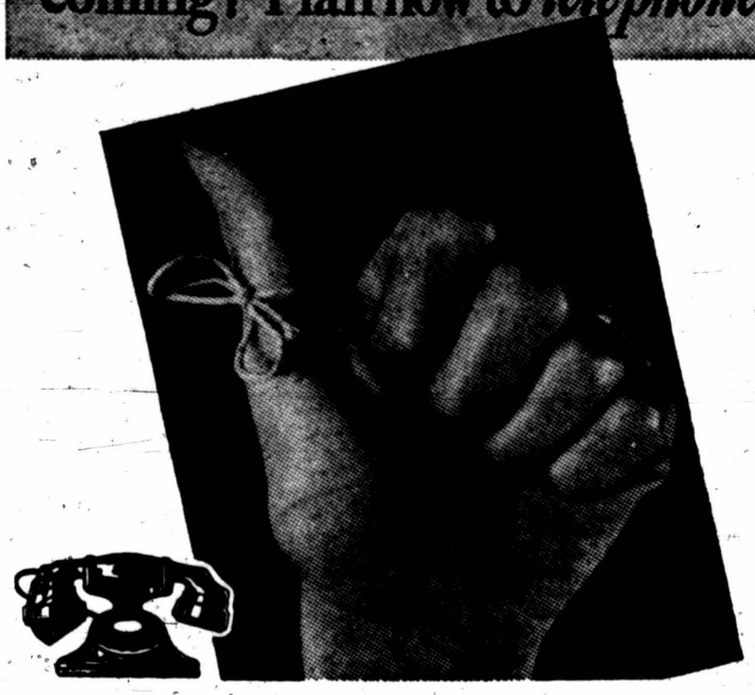

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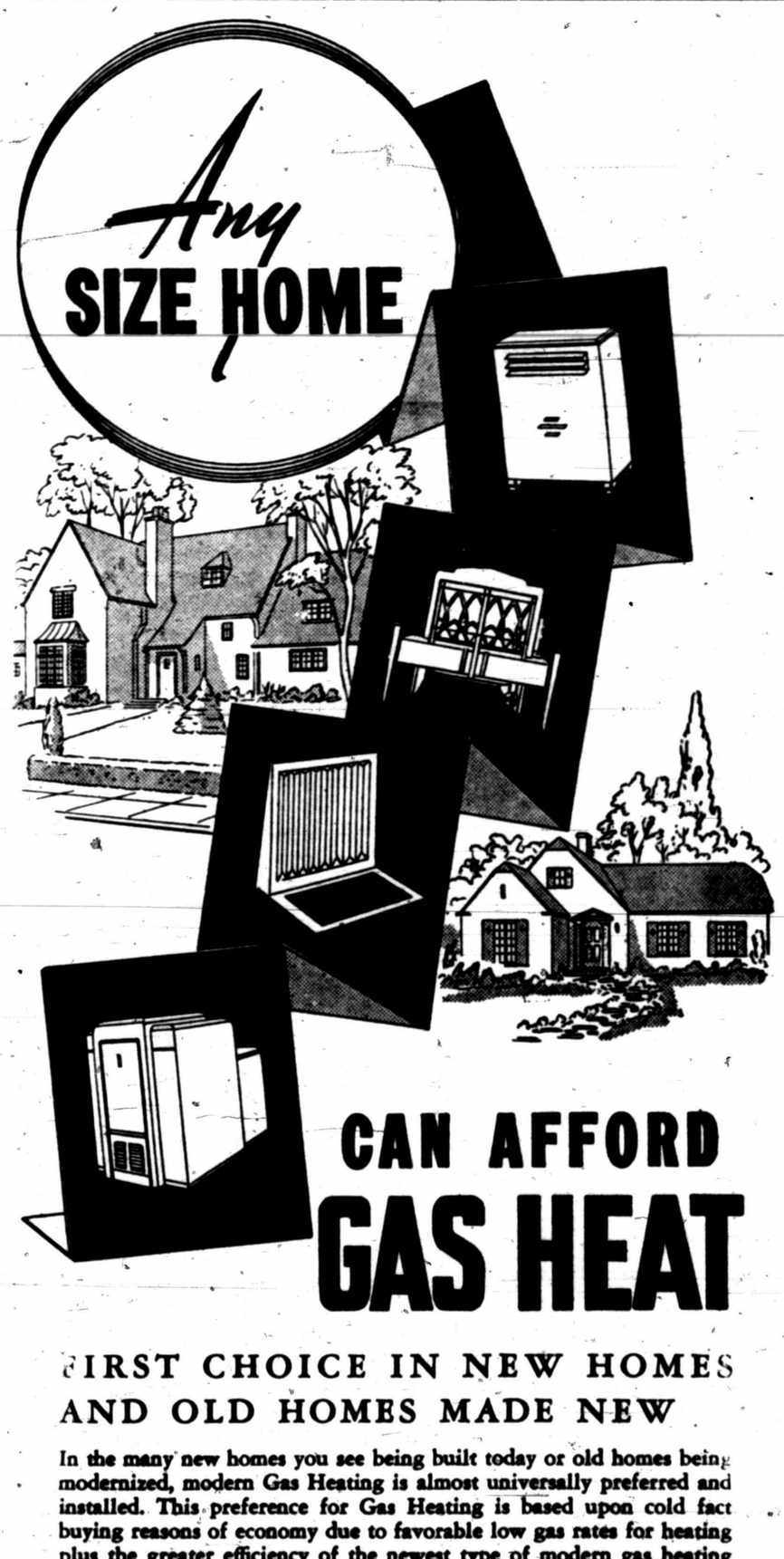

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Pine Needles

By MARJORY LLOYD
Social Editor · Telephones: Carmel 2 or 1473

Monday was auction day in Carmel and almost the whole town turned out for the affair. Friends chatted with one another between bids on the various articles to be disposed of and renewed acquaintance with persons they had not seen for many months. New friendships were made over the bidding and splitting of parcels of books. It was a gay social affair with all the elements of a day at the races. Laughter rang out merrily when the auctioneer put up an "Autobiography of Lincoln by Steffens" and when Herbert Heron put in a brisk bid for the Irish at fifty cents. Towards midnight bids reached amazing proportions on a wornout tablecloth in spite of the efforts of the auctioneer to give it away. On Tuesday the cars of the buyers crowded Dolores street as they picked up their purchases and discussed bargains or losses. Everyone was there and everyone was having a good time. In the old days Carmelites may have turned out for the plays at the Forest Theater, but now it takes an auction to blend the town into a gay and happy unison. Maybe the weather on Monday had something to do with it. The sun beamed on the town. In the bay fishing boats cast their nets as the sun went down and earlier in the day liners could be seen far out in the steamer lanes. In keeping with the spirit of fun abroad in the town was the spout-tag which two whales continued to play during the day off the tip of Point Lobos.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hopps will call San Ysidro Ranch near Santa Barbara home now, instead of Carmel. Mr. Hopps who has been assistant manager at La Playa Hotel will take over the same position at the ranch. Taking his place at La Playa will be Albert Fry who, with his wife, has taken a house at Eighth and Santa Fe streets. Mr. Fry was formerly associated with the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco.

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Herbert Heron, Chick McCarthy and John Good combined business with pleasure on their trip to San Francisco yesterday. The business had to do with the costumes for the coming production of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in Carmel and the pleasure also was connected with the Bard of Avon in that they attended the uncut production of "Hamlet" with Maurice Evans.

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The Monday evening duplicate bridge tournament at the Mission Ranch Club was won by Mrs. Harry Nuck and A. J. Peirce. Second were Miss Laverne Mansfield and Robert Blake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare H. Stearns have come to Carmel for the winter from Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mr. Stearns is a prominent lawyer and banker.

Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "Elizabeth and Essex" at the Carmel Theater beginning Sunday.

Mary Cook Cowerd was the guest of honor at the tea given by Kit Whitman at her Carmel home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cowerd will give a concert at Del Monte Hotel on Jan. 30 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Whitman and the tea was an opportunity for those present to meet this talented blind singer. Those invited were Miss Alice Seckles, who accompanied Mrs. Cowerd to Carmel, the Misses Colvin, Mrs. John Abernethy, Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mrs. Millicent Sears, Mrs. Lindsay K. Gentry, Mrs. Ralph Powers, Mrs. Georgia Farmer, Miss Jane Burritt, Mrs. Lennert Palme, Mrs. Marjorie Warren, Mrs. Clay Otto, Mrs. Francis L. Lloyd, Mrs. Clarence Wentworth, Mrs. Baldwin McGaw, Mrs. Martin Jonas Peterson, Miss Marian Kingsland, Mrs. A. G. E. Hanke, Mrs. J. P. Sandholdt, Mrs. Clyde Dyke, Mrs. Ralph Coote, Mrs. Green Chapman, Miss Elaine Carter, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. Halstead Yates, Mrs. C. C. Shephard, Miss Babs Curtin, Mrs. Sydney Trevvett, Mrs. Margaret Grant, Mrs. Arthur Strasburger, Mrs. Grant Stevenson, Mrs. James L. Cockburn, Mrs. Katherine MacFarland Howe, Mrs. Mast Wolfson, Mrs. Louise J. Dobbins, Mrs. Robert Stanton, Mrs. Paul Winslow, Mrs. F. De Langton, Mrs. Helen Perrin and Miss Nancy Johnson.

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Guests of Mrs. William Francis Halyard this week have been her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carl Frahn of New York. Mrs. Frahn spent a winter in Carmel two years ago and will be remembered by the friends which she made at that time. Mr. Frahn is on his first visit to California and is so favorably impressed that he will remain all winter with the possibility in mind of making his home in the West. The Frahns have taken an apartment in Santa Barbara and will return there after a motor trip to San Francisco.

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Visiting in Carmel this past week has been Dr. Robert Brady, professor of economics at the University of California. He is the author of a book soon to be published, called "This Stubborn Dream", and which has to do with the economic foundations of democracy and promises to be very exciting.

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Mrs. Myrtle Criley entertained the board of the Carmel Music Society, their friends, Lawrence Strauss, and the members of the San Francisco Trio at her home at Carmel Highlands following the concert at Sunset auditorium on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Ranald Cockburn arrived in Carmel on Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Lorraine, on a brief vacation from the Cockburns' Flying-O ranch at Witter Springs, Lake county.

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Mrs. Minnie Kate Stoddard left for Los Angeles on Wednesday where she will see her son off on the Lurline bound for Honolulu.

Robert Balaam of Berkeley and formerly of Carmel was recently married to Miss Jean Morrison. He is the nephew of Major and Mrs. Pernier A. Mix of Carmel.

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Ronald Telfer will be the guest of Commander and Mrs. Martin Jonas Peterson while in Carmel this weekend for his reading of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

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William Millis will leave next Wednesday for Sacramento to assume his new duties with the Sacramento bureau of the San Francisco Examiner.

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Jerome Chance returned to the University of California on Wednesday with Dewitt Blamer, son of Captain and Mrs. Dewitt Blamer of Carmel. Others due to resume their college activities in Berkeley this week were Virginia Wheeler, Katharine Beaton, Sam Coblentz, Harold Weaver, John Logan, Bernard Schulte, Philip McDougal, Geraldine Lamb, Dick Tevis, Jane Millis, Joan Clague, Homer Levinson and Martin Flavin, Jr.

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Mrs. H. W. Morse has been in Carmel this week. She is spending the winter in Palo Alto and came down here to see that the recent storms had done no damage to her house. All was serene and she has stayed on to enjoy our fine weather this week.

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Richard Neutra, modern architect of Los Angeles, spent Tuesday in Carmel supervising the building of the house which he has designed for Mr. and Mrs. William Davy on the top of Jack's Peak. Mr. Neutra is also a member of the State Planning board.

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Pine Needles

There's romance in the air around the Carmel Playhouse these days as Jean Scott, the cashier, looks dreamily at her engagement ring and Alphonso Elsen smiles to himself in the projection room. They are to be married on March 26. Miss Scott is the daughter of Mrs. Jefferies Scott and has been living in Carmel for the last year with her grandmother, Mrs. Zona L. Morse, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Annie E. Leonard. Previously she lived in San Francisco with her mother and attended the Polytechnic high school. Her mother is the niece of James Hopper of Carmel and the cousin of Mrs. Beth Hunkins of Sacramento, Mrs. Maryan Mott of Philadelphia, Jane Boone of Los Angeles, and Dr. James Hopper, Jr., of San Francisco. Elsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elsen of Monterey and attended Monterey Union High School.

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According to Walter Winchell, who is always supposed at least to know, Miss Phyllis Russell, daughter of Henry Potter Russell of Carmel Valley and James Lewis of Harvard "are hotter than Benny Goodman's last program", which, being interpreted, means that they are seeing a good deal of one another while Miss Russell is in New York this winter with her mother, Mrs. Borden Harriman Russell. She was recently the guest of honor at a party which her godmother, Mrs. Vincent Astor, gave for her at the St. Regis Hotel.

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The Monterey County Branch of the American Association of University Women met on Wednesday evening at the Carmel Art Association Gallery under the chairmanship of Mrs. Amelie Waldo. Ferdinand Burgdorff talked to the members on "Techniques" following which they spent some time viewing the current shows in the gallery, and chatting while refreshments were served.

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Guests at Pine Inn this week have been W. S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. King of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Henry North of San Mateo has been at La Playa Hotel for several days this week.

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Eric Coster has moved from Mission street to Ocean avenue where he has taken the guest house on the Wallace property.

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Dudley Field Malone, socially prominent New York lawyer, was the guest of Noel Sullivan on Monday at Hollow Hills Farm.

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Anne Millis drove down from Miss Hamlin's School in San Francisco with Mary Wilhoit last week-end to be with her mother, Mrs. Vera Peck Millis. She was accompanied by her schoolmate, Helen Aycrigg.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard of Victoria, B. C., have gone to Oakland for a visit before returning north to Canada. They have been in Carmel for some time, staying at La Playa Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don McFadden, recently wedded, returned to the Mission Ranch Club yesterday morning from Hollywood where they had gone to close up Mrs. McFadden's home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kurtz left on Wednesday morning for their home in Oakland after a stay here of several weeks at La Playa Hotel. Dr. Kurtz is the head of the poetry department at the University of California at Berkeley.

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Professor Haakon Chevalier left Carmel on Monday after being here several days. He is professor of French at the University of California and has translated the work of Andre Malraux into English.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of Pebble Beach and their daughter, Virginia, have been on a trip to southern California where they visited Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, in Santa Ana. During their absence Miss Betty Wheeler was the guest of Miss Laura Dierssen in Carmel.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Levering of Glencoe, Ill., left Carmel on Sunday after a stay of several days in Carmel at La Playa Hotel, and went to San Francisco where they sailed yesterday on the Lurline for Honolulu. Mrs. Levering is the sister of Neil Bosworth of Carmel.

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Bob Smith, Dave Davis, Sam Colburn and Bill Nye are installed in their new home on north Camino Real and in charge of the kitchen is a splendid cook who will fill the boys with good things and make them let out a notch in the belts round their waists. They moved on Saturday and on Friday evening invited their friends to a "house-cooling" party. Among those who helped them chill the fond memories of the Seymour house on Carmel Point were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Misses Elizabeth and Liana Whitman, Misses Beverly and Joan Tait, Miss Sue Brownell, Mrs. Linda Roooke-Ley, Mrs. Pat Files, Miss Mary Poulos, Miss Adele Escolle, George Aucourt, Ted Leidig, Bud Todd, Hank Watters and Andy Regio.

Count Frederich Ledebour stopped in Carmel this week to see his friends who include the Donald Ogden Stewarts, George Gordon Moore and Wilhelm Deetjen. He just returned from a trip to Europe where among the many interesting persons that he personally saw and spoke to were von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, and Charles Bedeaux, American industrialist and friend of the Duke of Windsor.

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As soon as Alvin Jacob Beller receives his new license plates from the State of Louisiana, where he registered his car last year, he will leave New Mexico for Carmel and a visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara L. Beller.

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Mrs. J. Richardson Lucas went to San Francisco this week to give another of her series of lectures at the San Francisco Center. These talks have to do with the international situation and this one was on Britain and her dominions.

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The current number of Look magazine is showing the latest models in bathing suits for the coming summer and inside the suits are two of Carmel's loveliest young ladies, Babette DeMoe and Barbara Bryant.

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Bishop and Mrs. Karl M. Block and Miss Virginia Block were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veazie at their home in the Walker tract while in Carmel last week-end.

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Miss Gussie Meyers is back from her trip East and is opening the Old Cabin Inn. She spent ten days in Chicago and also visited in St. Louis, Mo., while away.

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Mrs. Walter Curt Harnisch of Los Angeles is expected here Tuesday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Harnisch.

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Miss Marjorie Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Davis of Carmel, has set her wedding for March 2, to Kenneth A. Robertson of Ventura.

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Mrs. Katherine Van Dyke, portrait painter from Pasadena, has bought the Parrott property in Pebble Beach and is having it remodeled for occupancy this spring.

DEED: Mrs. V. A. Deal to Marie L. Winterburn & Virginia V. Deal, as jt. ten. Lots 7, 9, 10. Blk. 41. Carmel City. Dec. 7. $10.

Mary Cook Cowerd Song Recital at Del Monte to be Thrilling Event

The lovely dramatic lyric soprano voice of Mary Cook Cowerd will be heard on Tuesday, Jan. 30, when the blind singer appears at Del Monte.

She is sponsored by Kit Whitman of the Carmel Art Institute. Her accompanist will be John N. Nichols.

On a visit to Carmel last week, Miss Cowerd pleased all she met with her gracious manner and keenly intellectual approach to her profession. The recital promises to be a thrilling event, according to her sponsor.

Mrs. Sevilla H. Ford, Carmel Resident for 17 Years, Is Dead

Mrs. Sevilla Hawley Ford, 82-year-old resident of Carmel, who came here 17 years ago, died Saturday evening following a long illness. Mrs. Ford was the widow of the late I. N. Ford of the New York Tribune.

She leaves a daughter, Miss Agnes A. Ford of Carmel, and a son, Rev. Williston M. Ford of San Francisco. Services were held Tuesday at All Saints.

WALT DISNEY ORIGINAL PICTURES ON DISPLAY

Kit Whitman has on display a number of original drawings for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and other famed Disney film creations. These colored drawings are selling briskly wherever they are exhibited and Mrs. Whitman is obtaining a number to be exhibited here at a later date.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY PLANS FEBRUARY BENEFIT

Guests of honor at a dinner given last evening by the auxiliary of the Carmel Volunteer Fire Department were B. Franklin Dixon and Everett "Spud" Gray, who will be in charge of a benefit to be staged by the auxiliary next month.

Officers inducted at the monthly meeting were Mrs. Barney Bracisco, president; Mrs. Vincent Torras, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Mylar, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Walls, treasurer.

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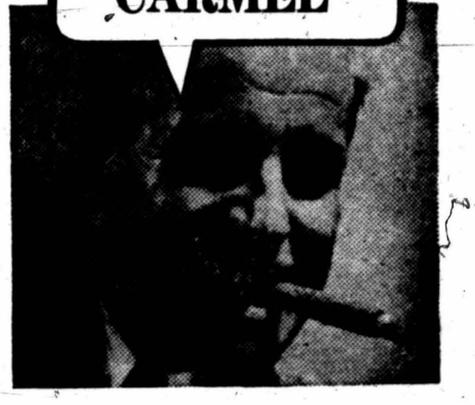

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Artur Rubinstein Next Presentation of Music Society

Coming on Saturday, Feb. 3, just three weeks from the delightful concert of the San Francisco Trio and Tenor Lawrence Strauss last Saturday evening, is Artur Rubinstein, world-famed pianist.

Rubinstein will be heard on that evening at Sunset auditorium in the third of the Carmel Music Society's 13th annual winter series.

This event is one of outstanding importance in the musical world. Among the many great artists who have been brought to this community by the Carmel Music Society, Rubinstein's name ranks at the top.

Born in Lodz, Poland, in 1890, Rubinstein displayed musical talent at the age of three, and his introduction to Joseph Joachim, the great Hungarian violinist, as a young child, began a career which has been a story of great triumphs all along the way. An enthusiastic traveler, he has conquered the world with his music. It is his conviction that great art is the healer of nations, a timely thought indeed!

Of his Carnegie Hall concert in 1939, Pitts Sanborn, the eminent critic, said: "The performance, a combination of high-voltage technique and poetic expressiveness, had a sustained pace and eloquence that beggar praise".

Those who hear him for the first time in Carmel are promised a great surprise by those "in the know".

DEED: James R. Zuck to Maxine Albro Hall. Dec. 12. $10. Lot 7, Blk. 46, Carmel City.

"Bronco-busting" elephants! They engage in many of the thrilling scenes in "Dark Rapture" which opens with the Sunday matinee at the Playhouse. It was filmed in the jungles of the Belgian Congo.

"Elizabeth, Essex" With Bette Davis at Carmel Theater

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex", much talked about Warner Bros. technicolor production starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn comes to the Carmel Theater Sunday to Tuesday.

Also in the cast is Olivia de Havilland as Lady Penelope Gray, and Donald Crisp is the favorite Francis Bacon. Also in the supporting cast are Vincent Price, Alan Hale, Ralph Forbes and others.

The film is an intimate chronicle of a royal romance that made history during the colorful reign of England's famous virgin queen. Based on the play by Maxwell Anderson, the screen version was written by Norman Reilly Raine and Aeneas MacKenzie. Michael Curtiz directed.

Community Church

The sermon of Dr. Wilber W. McKee this Sunday will be "Testing Prayer in the Laboratory of Life". The Carmel Community Church is meeting in the Girl Scout House temporarily. The Church school meets at 9:45 a. m., the minister's Bible class at 10 a. m. The service is at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry are having a house built at Lobos and Third for an estimated $3000, while Mrs. Katherine MacFarlane Howe is building on Monte Verde between Seventh and Eighth for an estimated $4000.

Club Notes

The current events section of the Carmel Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Pine Inn under the chairmanship of Miss Helen Rosenkrans.

Mrs. C. Montague Irwin will speak on "United States Waterways and Its Connection with the American Home." Mrs. Irwin has been associated with waterways work for some years and will explain to the section how vital they are to each individual in the community.

The bridge section's next meeting is on Monday, Jan. 29 and apart from these two there will be no other section meetings during January.

The next general meeting of the club will be on Feb. 5 and will be preceded by a luncheon at Pine Inn. Dr. Anthony Blanks will be the speaker at that time.

Europe Through Eyes of Woman to be Topic of Talk Wednesday

"A Woman's View of Europe" is the title for the talk which Mrs. William S. Bayliss of San Francisco, popular traveler and lecturer, will give for the Monterey County League of Women Voters next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Del Monte Lodge.

Mrs. Bayliss spent the eight months previous to the outbreak of the present war in Europe and is in great demand as a speaker on European conditions.

Mrs. Warner Clark, state league president, and Mrs. Paul Eliel, former president, are expected to be present on this occasion.

Mrs. Russell Williams is in charge of arrangements. The meeting is open to the public and tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from Mrs. Howard Clark or any league member.

Tea will be served following the talk.

READ THE WANT ADS

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY" NOW SHOWING AT PLAYHOUSE

Tonight and Saturday, with a matinee tomorrow afternoon, Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon star in "The Cowboy and the Lady", comedy drama of a girl brought up in the best traditions of eastern society, breaking a convention and meets a cowboy who refuses to be toyed with.

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"Dark Rapture", filmed in the Belgian Congo by the Denis Roosevelt expedition, is hailed as by far the best of all the African pictures. It opens with the Sunday matinee.

With authentic sound, "Dark Rapture" reveals for the first time many secrets of the jungle and in thrilling sequences shows bronco-busting elephants, towering giant dancers, pygmy bridge builders, bare-handed capture and breaking of ferocious wild elephants. The blaring of the infuiated trapped elephants, shrieks of a gored native, and wails from the lips of a ritual dancer, are all faithfully reproduced.

A travel short, news and a Walt Disney complete the program.

Monday night will be American Legion Auxiliary night at... ments have been made between Frank Townsend, manager of the Playhouse, and the Auxiliary for the latter to share in the profits for the veteran welfare fund.

Townsend announces that the parking of cars for patrons is being continued as a regular feature.

LECTURER IS SCIENTIST

Dr. Hermann Poppelbaum who is soon to give a series of lectures at the Morgan cottage on Carmelo near Ocean is not a spiritualist, as stated in a headline in last week's paper, but a scientist. His lectures are of special interest to the followers of Rudolph Steiner.

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Mission Trails Names Officers for 1940 at Santa Cruz

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Judah, former chairman of the State highway commission, was named association highway committee chairman. He advocated joint action of the nine counties of the association on highway matters.

Monterey county officers elected were: Jean Juillard, Monterey; Andy Jacobsen, Pacific Grove; Senator E. H. Tickle, Carmel Highlands; George Cominos, Salinas, and Ray Bengard, King City.

DEED: Mary F. Stewart to Lillian Bathen, June 9. $10. Lot 2, Blk. 49, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
(Advertisement)

1. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Monterey County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services for the erection and construction of a group of High School Office and Classroom Buildings, together with equipment therefor.
2. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the Architects, Franklin & Kump, 202 T. W. Patterson Building, Fresno, California, where copies may be obtained upon a deposit of $25.00, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of plans, specifications, and contract documents.
3. Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local law thereto applicable, the Board of Trustees of the Carmel Unified School District has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded the successful bidder.
4. The prevailing rates so determined are, as follows:

Class of Work	Hours Per Diem	Wage Per Hour	Wage Per Diem
Asbestos Workers	8	1.25	10.00
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Building Labor Common	8	.62½	5.00
Building Labor Adobe	8	.62½	5.00
Carpenters	8	1.12½	9.00
Cement Finishers	8	1.25	10.00
Electrical Workers	8	1.25	10.00
Elevator Constructors	8	1.50	12.00
Glaziers	8	1.12½	9.00
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Hoisting Engineer (2 drum)	8	1.37½	11.00
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Mason Tenders	8	.75	6.00
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Steamfitters	8	1.25	10.00
Stone Cutters	8	1.50	12.00
Masons Adobe	8	1.37½	11.00
Masons Brick	8	1.37½	11.00
Masons Stone	8	1.37½	11.00
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Truck Drivers	8	.85	6.80
Waterproofer	8	1.12½	9.00
Tractor, less than 50 h. p.	8	.75	6.00
Tractor, over 50 h. p.	8	1.00	8.00

5. All other trades not hereinabove mentioned to receive $9.00 per day, and $1.12½ per hour, for a working day of 8 hours.
6. All labor to receive time and one-half for overtime; double time on holidays. The hourly wage prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.
7. Each bid shal be made on a form to be obtained at the office of the Architects, Franklin & Kump, 202 Patterson Building, Fresno, California, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for ten (10) percent of the amount bid, made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees, Carmel Unified School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Carmel Unified School District, Carmel, California, on or before Feb. 1st, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M. and will be opened in public at or about 2 o'clock P. M. of that day in the office of the School, Carmel, Monterey County, California.
8. The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees, of Carmel Unified School District.
9. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in the amount equal to 50% of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said bonds to be secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Board of Trustees of Carmel Unified School District.
A list of such surety companies is on file in the office of the Architects.
10. The Board of Trustees of Carmel Unified School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days (30) after the date set for the opening thereof.

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S. F. Trio Performs Best In Unpopular Mendelssohn

By JEROME CHANCE

The San Francisco Trio and Lawrence Strauss drew a near-capacity house to Sunset auditorium last Saturday night to hear an agreeably varied program, ranging in time from the 17th centry composer, Torelli, to the modernist Grosz, and also from the currently popular Brahms to the extremely unfashionable Mendelssohn.

The trio, consisting of Alice Morini, piano, William Wolsky, violin, and Boris Blinder, 'cello, were evidently much at home in their respective roles, as was shown in the ease and responsiveness of their playing of the Brahms B Major Trio, Opus 8, and the Mendelssohn D Minor Trio, Opus 49.

The Brahms Trio, though it bears an early opus number, is really top-of-the-tree Brahms from his most mature period. It was first written in early youth under the dazzling influence of Mozart, Schubert, and Beethoven, and, as a matter of fact, contains several of these masters' best melodies. Though the work was a distinct success in this form, the unsatisfied Brahms, 30 years later, thoroughly revised the score, pruning out a youthful digression here, adding a brilliant bit of development there, and completely changing the reminiscent melodies so that the final result was actually a brand-new trio, warmly beautiful, with a new life and personality of its own.

The best performance of the evening, however, was easily that of the Mendelssohn. Although this work has frequently been criticized as too often suggesting a brilliant piano solo with not particularly obbligato string parts, such a lack of balance was not apparent in last night's performance. The pianistic fireworks, well designed for virtuoso display, were touched off in fine style of Miss Morini, without a single "fizzle".

As far as the musical content goes the piece, being from Mendelssohn's neo-classic period, suffers, in spite of its brilliance, from that strange structural weakness that characterizes this phase of his career. Nevertheless, there are many idyllic passages, and the exquisite and fairy-like scherzo is in the best early Mendelssohn manner.

Between these numbers, Lawrence Strauss brought to a carefully selected group of songs his sure musicianship and a clarity of diction that was a pleasure to hear. To be able to sit back and hear distinctly every word that is sung is an experience all too rare for a concert-goer, and for this many thanks to Mr. Strauss, as well as for the grace and humor which he gave to the narratives. Linguists upon whose word I can rely inform me that his French and German also were practically perfect. His group of songs included two, by Haydn and Brahms, in which the situations were identical: a young lover pleading admittance outside his sweetheart's door. As might be expected, the Haydn minx proved to be the more amenable.

Other numbers included an unusually beautiful 17th century love son, "Tu Lo Sai", by Torelli, two modern (or were they psedo-modern?) vocal scherzi, and then Mr. Strauss closed his part of the program, which included two encores, with a number of quaintly amusing songs. I, for one, would just as soon dispense with the custom of having every vocal recital end upon a note of indulgent laughter, although Mr. Strauss almost squares it by the fine showmanship with which he handles this type of song. Carl Fuerstner's accompaniment was both unobtrusive and sympathetic.

The program was the second in the series sponsored by the Carmel Music Society and we look forward to the next one on Saturday, Feb. 3, which features the brilliant pianist, Artur Rubinstein, who is replacing Myra Hess in the series.

TAX LAW REVISION

(Continued from page 1)

Carmel-by-the-Sea. Thus the state requirement which limits taxation to $1 per $100 of land valuation in any one 12-month period will not apply. The taxes just collected, which were for 1939, will be used to pay the city's expenses until September of this year.

Then, meeting in July as a board of equalization, the council will levy taxes to pay the expenses of the city from September to December of this year and from January to December of next year, both part of the same fiscal year. It is believed that the maximum levy to carry the city from September to December, 1940 will be 50 cents, while for the entire year of 1941 it will be $1, as it has been for twelve-month periods in the past. Thus in July, the maximum levy will be $1.50, of which 75 cents will be due on Oct. 1, 1940, and delinquent on Nov. 5, 1940, and 75 cents due Jan. 1, 1941, and delinquent May 5, 1941.

Theoretically, to catch up with its fiscal year, the council could have levied a tax of $2 in one fiscal year. However, the surplus built up in past years has enabled it to reduce that amount to $1.50, and by dividing the payments into two installments, hold the actual cash payments in the next two calendar years to the same amount, $2, that would have been paid where there no change in the ordinance. For with the $1.50 collected from Oct. 1, 1940 to May 5, 1941, there will also be the levy of $1 per $100 which it may be assumed that council will make for 1942 of which 50 cents will be due Oct. 1, 1941, a total of $2 payable from Jan. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1941, and the other 50 cents will be payable in 1942.

Important also is the provision to clear up the matter of tax sales of property delinquent for five years. The machinery necessary is provided and replaces the present cumbersome method.

The daylight low tide today will be 0.6 feet at 12:43 p. m., with the following high tide only 3.2 feet at 7:20 p. m. Tides are about 45 minutes later each day.

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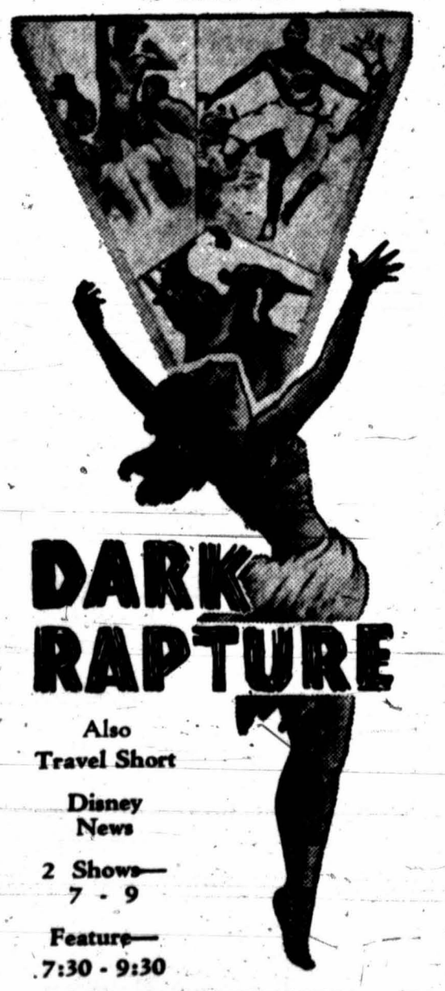

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